PATENT APPLICATION

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 et seq., the applicants submit the most relevant documents of which applicants are currently aware. The documents are identified on the attached form PTO-1449 and/or in an accompanying Statement of Relevance.

To the extend available, copies of the patents and or other documents cited are enclosed. If available and to the extent needed, English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references are also enclosed.

By this submission, applicants do not assert that a search of the prior art was made or that the patents and documents cited constitute all relevant prior art. The references cited constitute only that information now known to the applicants which, in the reasonable opinion of the applicants, is relevant to the claimed invention. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents, and to indicate such in any forthcoming office action.

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